

(d) Out of the 40 Central Public Sector Enterprises in which disinvestment of Government equity was carried out till 31st March, 2000, minority stakes were sold in 39 cases. Only in one case, viz. Modern Foods Industries Ltd., strategic sale was conducted. In view of the inherent advantages of disinvestment through strategic sales as compared to the sale of minority stakes, the emphasis is being laid on adopting strategic sale method of disinvestment in most of the Public Sector Enterprises. Typically, the time period taken to complete the strategic sale transactions is longer than the time taken to complete the minority sales.

(e) At present disinvestment in about 30 public sector undertakings/ subsidiaries of PSUs is in different stages of implementation. Many of these transactions are scheduled to finalise in the fiscal year 2001-2002. The prescribed procedure is revised from time to time for further expediting the process and streamlining the procedure.

Amount collected through disinvestment

390. SHRI SWARAJ KAUSHAL: Will the Minister of DISINVESTMENT be pleased to state:

the total amount collected by Government on account of disinvestment in the current and each year from 1990 onwards?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DISINVESTMENT (SHRI ARUN SHOURIE): The amount collected by the Government on account of disinvestment from 1991-92 onwards is as under:

Year	Actual receipts (Rs. in Crores)
1991-92	3,038
1992-93	1,913
1993-94	Nil
1994-95	4,843
1995-96	362
1996-97	380
1997-98	902
1998-99	5,371
1999-00	1,829
2000-01*	Nil
Total	18,638

*for the current year the information is provided as on 20-02-2001.